3. Scissors manufacturing work-cum-shelter complex at Meerut.

4. Sports goods maufacturing and trading unit complex at Delhi Road, Meerut.

HAPUR

On-going Schemes

1. Residential & Commercial Scheme between Meerut & Hapur Road, Hapur.

Old Schemes (Completed)

1. Scheme No. 2 (Transport Nagar between Bagpat and Meerut Road).

2. Scheme No. 3 (Residential) Scheme between Meerut & Hapur Road).

Statement—II

The following Cntral Governmant Offices are proposed to be shifted to Ghaziabad.—

1.	Coast Guaid Headquarters.	Ministry oi Defence
2.	Reseaich and Dsvelopment Centre	Deptt, oi Posts
3.	Dte. oi Inspection (Northern-Inspection Circle)	Deptt, oi Supply
4.	Publications & Films Division, Song and Drama Division and Dte. oF Field publicity.	Ministry oi lnioima-tionand Broadcasting
5.		Ministry oi Home Aliairs. It is proposed to be shitted to any oF the DMA Towns.
6		Ministry oi Urban Dsvelopment

Besides, the following two offices of Central Government are proposed to be shifted to NOIDA (Ghaziabad District):

(i) Department of Light Houses and Light Ships.

(ii) Central Institute of Research and Training in Employment Services, Ministry of Labour.

MEERUT

There is no proposal to shaft any Central Government offices to Meerut.

Setting up Cooperative Sugar Factories

1111. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals have been received by Government for setting up cooperative sugar factories since the beginning of 1990, Statewise;

(b) what is the number of propo sals, accepted by the Government and the licences for setting up coopera tive sugar factories issued, State-wise; and

(c) what is the present position in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) State-wise number of proposals received by the Government for setting up of Coop. Sugar Factories since the beginning of 1990 is at the Statement. (See below)

(b) and (c) The above proposals would now be considered in accordance with the policy guidelines announced *vide* Press Note dated 23.7.90

Statement

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(Position as o n 31-7-SO)

Sl.No.	Name of State	No. oi proposal received
1	Maharashtra	67
		4
3	Uttai Pradesh	3
		2
		6
		2
7	Gujarat	2
8',	Bihar . .	*A*
	TOTAL:	90

Child Marriage and Dowry Deaths

1112. SHRI M. VINCENT Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) -whether it is a fact that child marriage and dowry deaths are increasing in the country because of illiteracy of women; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken by Government to rectify these problems?

THE! DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI-MATI USHA SINGH): (a) and (b) There are economic and social reasons for child marriages and dowry deaths and illiteracy of women is one of them the Government has issued instructions to the State Governments for effective implementation of the Chidl Marriage Restraint Act 1929 and the Dowry Prohibition Act 1986. However, to educate the public about the evil consequences of child marriages and the practice of dowry, various media and awareness generation programmes are held; innovative schemes for promoting women's empowerment like Mahila Samakhya programme are being implemented. Non-formal education and adult education programmes focussing on women have been taken up. Schemes for generating awareness amongst women about their rights are also being implemented by the Government..

Housing Policy for the Poor

1113. SHRI MENTAY P ADMAN A-BHAM; Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn *to* news items which appeared in the Statesmen dated 2nd August, 1990 entitled "Housing Policy for Poor Soon";

(b) if so, what is the financial allocation for rural housing for the year 1990-91-

(c) the amounts earmarked for different States, Statewise; and

(d) the amounts released in this financial year for different Stated so far?